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Amphibians				
<i>Rana capito</i>	Gopher (=crawfish) frog	Sp. Spec. Concern		Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Sand Pine Scrub, Scrubby Flatwoods, Xeric Oak Hammock (uses ephemeral wetlands for breeding)
Birds				
<i>Aramus guarana</i>	Limpkin	Sp. Spec. Concern		Mangrove Swamp, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Cypress Swamp, Springs, Slough, Sawgrass Marsh, Ruderal (impoundments, canals, sugarcane, etc.)
<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	Little blue heron	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Wet Prairie or Slough, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Mangrove Swamps, Cypress Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Salt Marsh, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Ruderal
<i>Egretta thula</i>	Snowy egret	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Wet Prairie or Slough, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Mangrove Swamps, Cypress Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Salt Marsh, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Ruderal
<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	Tricolored (=Louisiana) heron	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Wet Prairie or Slough, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Mangrove Swamps, Cypress Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Salt Marsh, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Ruderal
<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	White ibis	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Wet Prairie or Slough, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Mangrove Swamps, Cypress Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Salt Marsh, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Ruderal
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine falcon	Endangered		N. & S. FL Coastal Strands (winter), Various Terrestrial and Ruderal Habitats
<i>Falco sparverius paulus</i>	Southeastern American kestrel	Threatened		Open Forests, Clearings, Ruderal, Various Open Habitats
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald eagle	Threatened	Threatened	Nearly throughout (estuarine, lacustrine, riverine, terrestrial); nests are usually near water
<i>Mycteria americana</i>	Wood stork	Endangered	Endangered	N. & S. FL, Everglades & Cabbage Palm Flatwoods, Pitcher Plant Bog, Sloughs, Sawgrass Marsh, Swamp & Bottomland Hardwoods, Cypress Swamp, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Salt Marsh, Wetland Hardwood Hammock, Shrub Bog and Bay Swamp, Cutthroat Seeps, Salt Marsh

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<i>Picoides borealis</i>	Red-cockaded woodpecker	Threatened	Endangered	Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, N. & S. FL Flatwoods, Mixed Hardwood Pine
<i>Rynchops niger</i>	Black skimmer	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. FL Coastal Strand, Ruderal (commonly nests in rooftops)
Fish				
<i>Acipenser oxyrhynchus desotoi</i>	Atlantic (=Gulf) sturgeon	Sp. Spec. Concern	Threat. - Critical Habitat Designated	Various Estuarine & Marine Habitats, Alluvial & Blackwater Streams
<i>Micropterus n. sp. cf coosae</i>	Shoal bass; Chipola bass	Sp. Spec. Concern		Alluvial Stream
<i>Micropterus notius</i>	Suwannee bass	Sp. Spec. Concern		Alluvial, Blackwater & Spring-run Streams
Mammals				
<i>Ursus americanus floridanus</i>	Florida black bear	Threatened		N. & S. FL & Cabbage Palm Flatwoods, Mixed Hardwood Pine, Wetland to Upland Hardwood & Oak Hammocks, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Cypress Swamp, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Pitcher Plant Bog, Swamp and Bottomland Hardwoods, Sand Pine Scrub, Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills (not applicable in Baker & Columbia counties and Apalachicola Nat'l Forest)
Mollusks				
<i>Amblema neislerii</i>	Fat three-ridge		Endangered	Main Channels of Small to Large Rivers (slow to moderate currents, various substrates; Panhandle watersheds)
<i>Elliptioideus sloatianus</i>	Purple bankclimber		Threatened	Small to Large Rivers (slow to moderate currents over sand, sand mixed with mud or gravel substrates; Apalachicola and Ochlockonee watersheds)
<i>Lampsilis subangulata</i>	Shinyrayed pocketbook		Endangered	Medium-sized Creeks to Mainstream Rivers (slow to moderate currents over clean or silty sand substrates; Chipola, Ochlockonee upstream of Lake Talquin)
<i>Medionidus simpsonianus</i>	Ochlockonee moccasinshell		Endangered	Large Creeks to Small Rivers (moderate current over a sand with some gravel substrate; Ochlockonee upstream of Lake Talquin, only Gadsden and Leon Counties)

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<i>Pleurobema pyriforme</i>	Oval pigtoe		Endangered	Medium-sized Creeks to Small Rivers (slow to moderate currents over various substrates; Chipola, Econfinia Creek, Ochlockonee watersheds)
Plant - Dicots				
<i>Rhododendron chapmanii</i>	Chapman's rhododendron	Endangered	Endangered	Scrub Bog and Bay Swamp, Mesic and Scrubby N. FL. Flatwoods
<i>Schwalbaea americana</i>	American chaffseed	Endangered	Endangered	Wet Prairie, Mesic N. FL Flatwoods, Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Sand Pine Scrub
<i>Silene polypetala</i>	Fringed campion; fringed catchfly	Endangered	Endangered	Mixed Hardwood Pine, Upland Hardwood Hammocks, Ruderal (utility corridors)
<i>Spigelia gentianoides</i>	Gentian (=panhandle) pinkroot	Endangered	Endangered	Upland Hardwood Hammock, Mixed Hardwood Pine
Plant - Gymnosperm				
<i>Torreya taxifolia</i>	Florida torreya	Endangered	Endangered	Mixed Hardwood Pine, Upland Hardwood Hammock, Ravines
Reptiles				
<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	American alligator	Sp. Spec. Concern	Endangered - SA	All Flatwoods, Bogs, Sloughs, Swamps, Marshes, Sloughs and Perennial Water Bodies
<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	Gopher tortoise	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. & S. Coastal Strand, Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Sand Pine Scrub, Scrubby Flatwoods, Tropical Hammock, Ruderal
<i>Graptemys barbouri</i>	Barbour's map (=sawback) turtle	Sp. Spec. Concern		Alluvial Stream, Cypress Swamps, Swamp & Bottomland Hardwoods
<i>Macroclmys temmincki</i>	Alligator snapping turtle	Sp. Spec. Concern		Salt Marsh, River, Floodplain Lake, Swamp Lake, Alluvial & Blackwater Stream
<i>Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus</i>	Florida pine snake	Sp. Spec. Concern		Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Scrubby Flatwoods, Xeric Oak Hammock, Ruderal
<i>Pseudemys concinna suwanniensis</i>	Suwannee cooter	Sp. Spec. Concern		Alluvial, Blackwater & Spring-run Streams